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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitioner's Comments
Cove, Arkansas (MB Docket No. 03-143)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of Petitioner's Comments for Channel 232A at Cove, Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment of 73.202 (b)	)	MB Docket No.03-143
Table of Allotments	)	RM-10726
FM Broadcast Stations	)	
(Cove, Arkansas	)	

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief Audio Division of the Media Bureau

## PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from Proponents original petition.

## DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 232A to Cove, Arkansas as that community's first local FM service.

Cove, Arkansas is an incorporated city with a population of 383 people. Cove has its own mayor, Carolyn Nason, its own high school, post office, fire department and a number of local churches. Cove is a community that is certainly deserving of local FM service. The proposed channel 232A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Cove residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Should this petition be granted and Channel 232A be allotted to Cove, Arkansas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 232A at Cove and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source, 1990 U S Census

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